

amount of alcohol in bad cocktails, which have recently been placed on the market.

The financial condition of the Council is said to be fairly good. After paying \$7,500 for clearance of mortgage, the Council had a balance of \$5,000. The total assets of the Council are \$137,000, and the liabilities \$50,000, leaving a good surplus to their credit.

There is a general consensus of opinion among the members that the present building should be sold as soon as possible, and a new one more suitable for their purposes erected in a less noisy part of the city.

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### AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS ON TUBERCULOSIS.

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This Congress will be held October 3rd, 4th and 5th, 1904, under the Presidency of Dr. E. J. Barrick, Toronto, and under the auspices of the Universal Exposition, St. Louis, 1904, and of the American Congress on Tuberculosis.

It is considered by the Committee on Organization that all problems and controversies of the pathologists and bacteriologists are comparatively unimportant when compared with the fact conceded by all that consumption is communicable.

On this account the campaign before the Congress will be pre-eminently one of education, not alone of the masses of the people, but also of the professions of laws and medicine. Two issues will be placed before the Congress.

1. To educate all as to the necessity of suitable legislation to arrest and resist the spread and ravages of the disease.

2. To educate and influence public opinion among all classes of our people, so as to secure the passage of wise legislation through legislative bodies quite outside of partisan political considerations, and to so solidify and strengthen public opinion as to sustain the authorities in the enforcement of such laws when once enacted.

It is not considered advisable that such issues should be limited to medical men only. Special invitations are therefore being sent out to those who are interested in this work, and